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**Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients
47 C.F.R §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6)
Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corp., Inc.**

June 25, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President – High Cost Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
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Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6).

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corp., Inc., Study Area Code 260396. Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corp., Inc. is a state-designated ETC, and as such, is submitting to the Commission relevant information.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at manager@brtc.net or by phone at (270) 665-5186.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harlon E. Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Harlon E. Parker
CEO/General Manager

Enclosure

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Harlon E. Parker
Manager

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Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6)**WC Docket No. 10-90****§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage reporting**

 X My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

 My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(3) – Unfulfilled service requests

 X My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

 My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(4) – Customer complaints per 1000 connections

 X My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

 My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(5) – Service quality standards and consumer protection rules

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) – Ability to function in emergency situations

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above and, to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corp., Inc.	KY	260396

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

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Signed,



[Signature of Corporate Officer]

Date:

6-25-2012

Harlon E. Parker

[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]

CEO/General Manager

[Title of Corporate Officer]

Carrier's Name **Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.**

Carrier's Address **P.O. Box 209, LaCenter, KY 42056**

Carrier's Telephone Number **(270) 665-5186**